

SPECIAL ORDER
USDA - FOREST SERVICE
WHITE RIVER
NATIONAL FOREST
Maroon Valley

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and 261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited on National Forest System lands within the White River National Forests on the Aspen Ranger District, Pitkin County, State of Colorado, here in after referred to as the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area includes all National Forest System lands depicted in the attached map, hereby incorporated in to this Order as Exhibits A. This Order is necessary to help protect the health and safety of the visiting public.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Entering or being in Maroon Lake with any non-motorized boat such as a kayak, canoe, raft, or fishing float tubes. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(k).
2. Possession or using a motorboat on Maroon Lake. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(n).
3. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 C.F.R. §261.58(g).
4. Camping except in developed campgrounds. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).
5. Using any motorized vehicle, except for vehicles carrying a minimum of 11 people, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from June 15 through September 30, annually, 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(b).
6. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire outside of a metal fire ring, stove, grill, or fireplace provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. §261.52(a).

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

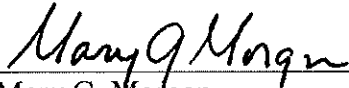
1. Persons with a permit issued by the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

3. The following persons are exempt from prohibition #5 above:

- Persons who have paid overnight camping in Silver Bar, Silver Bell, or Silver Queen campgrounds.
- Vehicles towing horse trailers that need access to the East or West Maroon Portal parking lots.
- Persons going overnight backpacking in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness.
- Persons driving a vehicle with a valid handicap placard or license plate, or persons with children that require a restraining child seat per Colorado State law.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until June 4 2011, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 3rd day of June, 2009.



Mary G. Morgan
Acting Forest Supervisor
White River National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a corporation, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. (16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571).